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<u>Amendments to the Claims:</u> This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application

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Listing of Claims:

(Currently Amended) A pointing device comprising:

an indicator including a first transmitter for transmitting a first signal;

a board including at least three first receivers for receiving said first signal; and

operating means for calculating moving distances in two directions of a pointer on said board pointed by said indicator based on a varying <u>signal level</u> amount of said first signal received by said first receivers.

2. (Original) A pointing device according to claim 1,

wherein said indicator further includes a second transmitter for transmitting a second signal,

wherein said board further includes:

a second receiver for receiving said second signal; and

output means for outputting a command signal in response to said second signal received by said second receiver.

3. (Original) A pointing device according to claim 2,

wherein said second transmitter transmits, as said second signal, third signals at a time interval changing in response to said command signal, and

wherein said output means outputs said command signal in response to said time interval of said third signals

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4. (Currently Amended) A pointing device comprising:

a first transmitter for transmitting a first signal;

a board including a plurality of first receivers for receiving said first signal; and

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a position calculator for calculating a horizontal component and a vertical component of a position on said board corresponding to a location associated with said first signal using output from said first receivers <u>based on a varying signal level amount of said first signal</u> received by said first receivers.

5. (Currently Amended) A pointing device comprising:

a first transmitter for transmitting a first signal;

a board including a plurality of first receivers for receiving said first signal; and

a position calculator for calculating at least two distinct directional components of a position on said board corresponding to a location associated with said first signal using output from said first receivers <u>based on a varying signal level amount of said first signal received by said first receivers</u>.

6. (New) A pointing device comprising:

an indicator including a first transmitter for transmitting a first signal;

a board including at least three first receivers for receiving said first signal; and

operating means for calculating moving distances in two directions of a pointer on said board pointed by said indicator based on a difference per a unit time of a signal level amount of said first signal received by said first-receivers.

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## 7. (New) A pointing device comprising:

an indicator including a first transmitter for transmitting a first signal;

a board including at least three first receivers for receiving said first signal; and

operating means for calculating moving distances in two directions of a pointer on said board pointed by said indicator based on a difference per a unit time of a peak value of a signal level amount of said first signal received by said first receivers.